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SUBJ: STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR WHITE AFTER ADOPTION OF
RESOLUTION "STUDY OF ECLA PROCEDURES AND MECHANISMS"

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 1152

1. QUOTE:

MR. CHAIRMAN,

I APPRECIATE THE SPIRIT OF COLLABORATION AND COMMON
CAUSE THAT RESULTED IN THE ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION.
THE QUESTION OF EXCLUSIVITY OF COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP IS
A MATTER OF GRAVE CONCERN TO MY DELEGATION. THIS PROBLEM
HAS OCCUPIED THE TIME AND EFFORT OF MANY DELEGATES DURING
THE COURSE OF OUR MEETING. WE APPEARED AT TIMES TO HAVE
REACHED A SOLUTION SATISFACTORY TO ALL, ONLY TO HAVE
IT ELUDE US. I MUST SAY FRANKLY THAT, IN THE VIEW OF THE
UNITED STATES, A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION OF THIS ISSUE IS
OF CENTRAL IMPORTANCE TO THE FUTURE OF ECLA.

OBVIOUSLY, THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN
SOME OF US. HOWEVER, FAR GREATER THAN OUR DIFFERENCES
IS THE COMMON STAKE WE HAVE IN THE EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING
OF ECLA. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE STRUCTURAL PROBLEMS

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ARE SO INSURMOUNTABLE THAT THEY CANNOT BE RESOLVED.

IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO DO SO THIS WEEK IN THE PRESS OF
BUSINESS OF THE BIENNIAL SESSION. BUT I THINK THAT COULD
BE RESOLVED WITH ADEQUATE TIME FOR REFLECTION AND CONSIDERATION
OF ALL POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES.

I VERY MUCH HOPE, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT IT WILL BE
POSSIBLE TO TAKE A CONCERTED LOOK AT THESE QUESTIONS
OVER THE NEXT YEAR.

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